

Snow probable tonight and Tuesday; not so cold tonight.

Current Comment

Bumps And Murder.

When a man stands in the shadow of the gallows these days his attorneys fall back on the ever-ready plea that he is weak-minded or insane...

Expensive Beauty.

While France claims the world's most beautiful women, America never has accepted the claim as well-founded. And why should she?

Pride On Patriotism?

The K. K. K. incorporated in the state of Georgia has brought suit for fifty thousand dollars damages against the K. K. K. incorporated in the state of Nevada...

A Radio Strike.

Radio is about to experience its first strike. Station KYW in Chicago has been employing two non-union piano players.

Unity Imperative.

Efforts to make the Social Welfare League the clearing house through which distribution of Christmas baskets and toys will be made next Wednesday afternoon discloses some interesting situations.

Walls Collapse, Seven Men Escape

DES MOINES, Dec. 22.—(By Associated Press.)—Seven men narrowly escaped death today when a masonry wall of the old auditorium building collapsed.

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Stock Boom Worth Billions

SALES AMOUNT TO 75 MILLION IN SEVEN WEEKS

15 Active Issues Add Four Hundred Million Dollars To Market Value.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—(By Associated Press.)—The post-election boom in stock prices, which today enters on its eighth consecutive week, has added billions to the quoted value of securities and has brought sizeable fortunes to partners in New York Stock Exchange houses...

Table with 2 columns: Stock Name, Increase in Value. Includes items like American Can, Erie common, etc.

Railroads Ask New Wage Award On S. P. Line Be Set Aside

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—(By International News.)—An heretofore unused action of the transportation act which prevents the granting of wage increases under a contract was invoked here today by a conference committee of forty-five western railroad in a petition to the United States railroad labor board...

Robber Identified As Dubuque Youth; Will Plead Guilty

FAIRFIELD, Dec. 22.—(By International News.)—The mystery surrounding the identity of a youth held by local authorities for the attempted robbery of William Roberts, aged Jefferson county farmer on Dec. 11, was solved today by a letter to Sheriff Charles McCampbell from Sheriff Kennedy of Dubuque.

Senate Clerk Is Asked To Resign

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Burglars Crack Safe At Onslow, Center Junction

(BY LONG DISTANCE PHONE.) ONSLOW, Dec. 22.—The Carroll Lightfoot general store which includes the post office, the P. H. McMasters hardware store, the Walter Koon implement house and the Iowa Lumber company office were broken into early yesterday by burglars who stole all the money available, amounting to about \$45 and then sped to Center Junction where they blew the safe in the Iowa Lumber company office there getting \$9 and attempted to break into a hardware store.

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Wounded Yankee Missionaries On Way To America

LONDON, Dec. 22.—(By Associated Press.)—Prof. P. R. Gleason and Mrs. Gleason, American Baptist missionaries who were severely beaten by a mob at Rangoon, Burma, are on their way to America.

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